

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct the appropriate study committee to study whether sex offenders should be required to provide the Sex Offender Registry with a recent photograph and whether the photographs should be published on an Internet site maintained by or for the local law enforcement authority.

*Whereas, Current Indiana law requires local law enforcement agencies to report sex offender registrations to the Criminal Justice Institute for dissemination to the public via Access Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Institute also makes available paper copies of the Sex Offender Registry to the following entities: 1) school corporations; 2) nonpublic schools; 3) various state agencies; and 4) certain child care facilities.*

*Whereas, The Sex Offender Registry currently requires the following information: 1) the offender's full name, alias, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, Social Security*



*number, driver's license number, and home address. 2) A description of the offense for which the offender was convicted, the date of conviction, and the sentence imposed, if applicable.*

*Whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the state to determine whether a recent photograph of the offender should also be required and published on an Internet site that is maintained by or for the local law enforcement authority; Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to to direct the appropriate study committee to study whether a sex offender should be required to provide a recent photograph to the Sex Offender Registry and whether the photograph should be published on an Internet site maintained by or for the local law enforcement authority.

SECTION 2. That the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

